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Lafayette, Louisiana
December 8, 2004

Hon. James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: 8,750' Sand, Reservoir C
Stella Field
Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **HUNT OIL COMPANY** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the 8,750' Sand, Reservoir C, in the Stella Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the 8,750' Sand, Reservoir C, in the Stella Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, said unit to be designated 8750 RC SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To provide that any future wells drilled to the 8,750' Sand, Reservoir C, in Stella Field, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
4. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the 8,750' Sand, Reservoir C, in Stella Field by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of such reservoir change and

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evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.

5. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The 8,750' Sand, Reservoir C, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 9,720 feet and 10,045 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Pan Am Petroleum Corporation – Delta Development Company No. 1 Well, located in Section 6, Township 15 South, Range 24 East, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

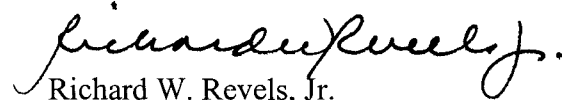
Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from W. H. Robbins & Associates, 302 La Rue France, Lafayette, LA 70508, Telephone Number (337) 232-5004.

Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, a pre-application conference was held on November 8, 2004, at which the parties named on the attached list were in attendance. The conference was opened by representatives of the applicant who explained the bases for the unit being proposed. Questions were asked and answered. Mr. Doffie Ross, representing Wharves & Docks. L.L.C., presented a counterplan, suggesting adoption of a somewhat larger unit. The conference was adjourned without a resolution of differences. After further discussions among the represented parties, all such parties support the compromise proposal shown on the attached plat. We are not presently aware of any remaining opposition.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a revised plat outlining the applicant's proposal, along with the conference attendance list and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,


Richard W. Revels, Jr.

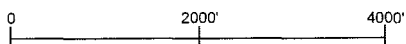
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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties
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STELLA FIELD
PLAQUEMINES PARISH, LOUISIANA
PROPOSED UNIT
8750' SAND



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8750' RC SUA
(UNDRILLED)
+ 252 ACRES

8750' RB SUA
± 249 ACRES
ORDER 27-J

8750' RA SUA
± 193 ACRES
ORDER 27-J

NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC

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